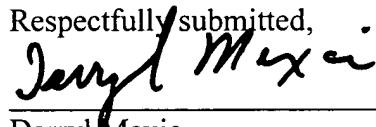


PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
U.S. Appln. No. 10/797,109  
Attorney Docket No.: Q80388

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  


Darryl Mexic  
Registration No. 23,063

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: January 26, 2005